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Divine Service Setting IV – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost August 3 & 4, 2019

† **In this complex world** of mass communication, we are bombarded with information. Video images flash nearly everywhere we look. Pulsating music blares at every turn. It seems there's nowhere we can go to escape the noise. **Well, here's your chance** to unplug, to step out of the world and its culture and participate in something mystical. Here we will *sing* with angels and archangels. Here we will *listen* to the voice of God through His ancient texts. Here the saints of God will *share* in the very body and blood of Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This is a holy place, a holy time, a holy thing that we do - or, rather, that God does in and for us through His Means of Grace. **So, turn off your cell phone**, tune out the cacophony of competing voices, and log in to this moment and the message God has for you today, for He is here to meet you as He has promised.

† **We ask that those desiring to commune** be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with the pastor. **For those with hearing aids**-we offer the Hearing Loop, switch hearing aid to t-coil. Other assistive listening devices are available. If interested, an usher will be happy to assist you.

OPENING HYMN

Praise and Thanksgiving

LSB 789

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 203

INTROIT

Psalm 49:7-8, 13-14a, 15; antiphon: vv. 1-2

- P** Hear this, all | peoples!*
- Give ear, all inhabitants | of the world,
- C** both | low and high,*
- rich and poor to- | gether!
- P** Truly no man can ransom an- | other,*
- or give to God the price | of his life,
- C** for the ransom of their life is | costly*
- and can nev- | er suffice.
- P** This is the path of those who have foolish | confidence;*
- yet after them people approve | of their boasts.
- C** Like sheep they are appointed | for Sheol;*
- death shall be their | shepherd.
- P** But God will ransom my soul from the power | of Sheol,*
- for he will re- | ceive me.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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rich and poor to- | gether!

KYRIE		LSB 204
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS		LSB 204
SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY		LSB 205
OLD TESTAMENT	<i>~Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26</i>	PB 553
GRADUAL	<i>Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.</i>	
How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news, who publish peace and bring good news of salvation. Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.		
EPISTLE	<i>~Colossians 3:1-11</i>	PB 984
ALLELUIA and VERSE		LSB 205
HOLY GOSPEL	<i>~Luke 12:13-21</i>	PB 871
NICENE CREED		LSB 206
HYMN OF THE DAY	He Will Hold Me Fast	Insert
SERMON	“Vanity, Pure Vanity!”	<i>Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26</i>
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH		
OFFERING -- <i>please sign and pass the pew register</i>		
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT		LSB 208
LORD’S PRAYER		LSB 209
AGNUS DEI	<i>~Lamb of God</i>	LSB 210
DISTRIBUTION		
	Christ Be My Leader	LSB 861
	What Is the World to Me	LSB 730
	Chief of Sinners Though I Be	LSB 611
NUNC DIMITTIS	<i>~Song of Simeon</i>	LSB 211
CLOSING HYMN	Renew Me, O Eternal Light	LSB 704

***LBS**=Lutheran Service Book ***PB**=Pew Bible